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Gravesen Appointed to Director of Operations

Barron Electric Cooperative is pleased to announce the appointment of Allen Gravesen to the position of Director of Operations, effective January 1, 2009. Dallas Sloan, who currently holds this position, has been promoted to General Manager. Sloan commented, "Al brings over 25 years of experience and possesses the attributes needed for this position." Gravesen started at the cooperative in 1981 as a lineman, and was promoted to Line Superintendent in 2004. He has been responsible for supervising the Barron line crews, dispatching daily work load, assisting with long-range work plan and yearly budget, and working with members on a daily basis. Gravesen serves on the Diggers Hotline Board of Directors and is active in many church and community organizations. "I am very grateful for the opportunity I have received. I look forward to the challenges of the new position and continuing to serve the needs of our members," commented Gravesen.

Barron Electric Cooperative serves 17,655 members and has a staff of 45 employees, with offices in Barron and Spooner.
